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of the same and being held for Somerset County Court at Princes Ann Town in the County aforesaid xxvij Day
of August anno Domini Seventeen hundred Sixty and Two before John Whalley Esq; and a Clerk his Esquire
the said and Proprietary Justices of the peace for the said County and for the same Proprietary doth give the
same Justices leave to understand and be informed that William Oney late of Heyway parish in the County of
Essex born on the xxix day of July anno Domini Seventeen hundred Sixty and Two with force and arms at Heyway
aforesaid in the County aforesaid upon a certain Elizabeth Hill in the year of God and the said Proprietary then and there
being an Assault did make and he the said Elizabeth then and there did bear Wound and did have so that if
she had it was much Disgraced and other harm to her the said Elizabeth and against the ease of his
Lordly the Right Hon. &c &c to the Proprietary that he is his Good Rule and Government and shall
be well observed by all men.

Whereas it is commanded the Sheriff of Lancast County that he shalld be keepe d^e day for
to answer to And now he will at a Court of his Lordly held at Lancast Citt on the 10th Day of August
and you are beseeched to justice this of Lancast Citt. That John Day in his proper person and had hearing of the selfe
a P. Litt. that he will and ent with his Lordly selfe to saving costes and expences about the
proceeding herein to himselfe and fine with his Lordly selfe and pay to himselfe an summe of No cont v
Wherupon all and singular the persones for being here and by the Court fully understanded his command-
ement I have had the p. stam Day for the payment of some of the Informer of the said
bates & which said stam Day present herein as p. in fide of the Office of the p. keeper of the
Milling or Money which he paid to the Sheriff for the sume of the County his Lordly v.

Thomas J. Smith Esq^t Bait Roman Esq^t the 1st Geo^r 5th May 1785
The said J. Smith Esq^t being the Person who for the same Prop^{erty} in this part of the Country -
has in the County Court of the same Prop^{erty} had for several Years past a Justice of the Peace
in the same County before Sampson Whalley and others his Associates the said J. Smith his Justice
of the same County Court for the same Prop^{erty} with the same Justice has to understand
and be informed that Elizabeth Martin late of Newgate Parish in the said County of Gloucester the 20th Day
of August in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty eight A. M. in the parish of
Did Com^t Intercourse with a certain person unknown and did give to the same unknown person to have
and to keep for her body and also to her child in the body of her the said Elizabeth Martin and there
did light to the Great displeasure of Almighty God to the Will example of all Others in such an offending
contrary to the peace of the said J. Smith, his Good Rule and Government and against the
form of the Act of Assembly in which it is made and provided and still to have upon the same
Attorney of the same Prop^{erty} for the said Prop^{erty} witness of the Contract in his presence and before
Proof of same may be made by the said Elizabeth to answer a demand upon her person for an Indictment
to be had against her for the said Elizabeth to answer a demand upon her person for an Indictment

Therefore it is Commanded the Sheriff of Lancashire County that he Should have to his hands the Martin -
if he to answer the And make him at Court before his Lady held at Birnes on Tuesday the third Day of
August and give a place the P. Mrs. Martin in her proper person and had a hearing of the Information & shall
that she cannot deny but that she is guilty of the premises in the Information & above upon her Imprison-
ment and from her by the Information aforesaid against her supposed and make R. D. M. K. Charles Williams
is the father of the Child she stands informed Against and is willing to pay her fine for the same the
Court shall then be adjourned by the Court fully understood it is command.

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and say
by the Court have held the P. W^r: Martin for the Offense of Blatancy which said P. W^r: Martin present
has in Court been his proper person is fined for the sum of 100 Shillings or Money which he
paid to the Sheriff of the County &c.

Below is annexed a Recit remembred that George Day and George Adams of the Right Honble
Ch. Williams Esq; the Lord Proprietary of the same said Proprietary in the past proceccing with John Conner
the County Court of the same said Proprietary held for several County Courts at Pointe-aux-Chene in the same County the xviij
day of August anno Domini one hundred fifty two before Jameson Wheately Esq; and others his substitutes the
said said Proprietary his Justices of the peace County Court and for the same said Proprietary doth give the same Justice
Lethbridge and be it further doth Charles William Lethbridge Esq; of the County of Plantation the
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